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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHUGO NISHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LE, HOA T.
SERIAL NO: 10/567,082 :
FILED: JULY 6, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794
FOR: HIGHLY OIL ABSORBING :
AMORPHOUS SILICA PARTICLES

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An **Election** appears on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.